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consistency, then we didn't have the one, we just got another angry person on our hands. The ALR has turned into a money thing. I don't know if it's just money that's the reason that the Department of Motor Vehicles wants to hold onto it, but I will tell you this. It costs people. And when you put that much cost on there, then you have another reason for the person who didn't get treated fair and consistently to be upset. ALR is not working. I am going to support Senator Chambers in this in doing away with it, and I hope that you will, too. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. My goal wasn't to get rid of ALR initially, but the more we look at it, I think the more problems we see with it. Initially I thought this could be handled administratively, that one agency or the Attorney General could take this up and bring it back to get under a body that would manage the program on a consistent basis across the state. We don't have that. Because we didn't have anyone step up to the plate, I put a bill in to assign it to the Attorney General's Office and I think that's where it should be. If we don't do that, I think that there is enough problems in the ALR that it's not working, that we ought to come back next year and get rid of it. I talked to the...someone from the Lincoln Police Department let my office know that there are 1,400 ALR hearings every year now. They're paying overtime for deputies to come to court to do that, and they figure it's between \$70,000 and \$100,000 in overtime that it's costing them to do just this part of it. They think it's broken, that it needs to be fixed, that it's not performing the function that...that it was intended to do. There are enough tools in the court proceedings to handle drunken driving, that this isn't...if we can't slim it down and make it work right, that we ought to get rid of it. I thank Senator Chambers for continuing to bring this issue up, and I think that if it doesn't get put under the Attorney General's Office next year, that we ought to go ahead and come back and get rid of it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler. Senator Vrtiska.